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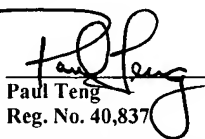
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. __ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____.

2. __ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

3. _X_ Enclosed is/are

       _X_ Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
       ___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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       ___ Other (identify): _____.

4. ___ **Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.**

> ___ **A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.**

> ___ **A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.**

5. _X_ **A check in the amount of $ _810.00_ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.**

6. _X_ **The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _03-3125_.**
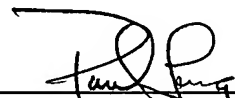
> ___ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**

> ___ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).**

> _X_ **Other fees (identify):** any other required fees.

7. _X_ **Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.**

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